

PUGET SOUND

National Estuary Program

Puget Sound Starts At My School

The purpose of Puget Sound Starts at My School is to engage students, staff, and community members in the design, planning, installation, and maintenance of Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) projects on school campuses.

What we're doing

Snohomish Conservation District will deliver classroom lessons that challenge students to help plan, design, and maintain GSI projects. Modules from Drain Rangers and Sound Education will be utilized to engage students in problem-based curriculum. Students will explore what it means for Puget Sound to start at their school – with key messages incorporated from the Puget Sound Starts Here (PSSH) regional campaign.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Any school that is located within the Stillaguamish or Snohomish Watershed is eligible to participate in this great program! Get in touch to find out more about engaging your students in authentic hands-on stormwater education.

ABOUT

Snohomish Conservation District is a political subdivision of state government with no regulatory authority. We have been working with farmers, city residents, rural and suburban landowners on a voluntary basis since 1941. We operate with a diverse staff ranging from engineers, resource planners, community conservation staff, restoration specialists, a field crew, outreach specialists and administrative staff.

WHY IS THIS ISSUE IMPORTANT

Many public schools are older buildings, have high percentages of impervious surface, and have undersized stormwater facilities for current populations. Stormwater fees are a significant cost for many school districts, and cities are exploring incentive options for schools that install stormwater retrofits to their properties and provide stormwater education to their students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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